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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, insert the following:

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Column 5.

Line 61, add a period after "slowly)".

Column 9.

Line 26, change "The method" to -- A method --.

Column 10.

Line 36, change "optmum" to -- optimum --.

Column 12.

Line 29, change "duration the weight" to -- duration of the weight --.

Column 13.

Line 15, change period to semicolon;

Line 16, change "whether as EAS tag" to -- whether an EAS tag --.

Column 15.

Line 9, change "treshold" to -- threshold --;

Line 60, change "deactivating" to -- deactivation --.

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Column 17,

Line 16, change "data reading systems" to -- data reading system --.

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